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In re application of

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Application No. 10/571,600

Group 1645

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Examiner Nina Archie

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A CAPSULAR POLYSACCHARIDE FOR USE IN
CONJUGATE VACCINES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 3, 2008

Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37
C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

(1) A provisional application; (2) An application for a
utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a)
before June 8, 1995; (3) An international application
filed under 35 U.S.C. §363 before June 8, 1995; (4) An
application for a design patent; or (5) A patent under
reexamination.

☒ This Request for Continued Examination is being filed
prior to the earliest of:

(1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under
§1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or
(3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of
Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or
the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 145
or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

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☒ **Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:**

Enter as part of the present submission:

☒ An After Final Amendment previously filed on March 10, 2008, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the present application.

☐ Arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

☐ A Reply, attached hereto. Claim fee(s) are calculated as set forth below:

	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY FILED	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS BEING FILED HEREWITH	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims				x\$50 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims				x\$210 =	\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIM FEE(S)					\$0.00

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 form(s) is/are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

☐ Other:

☒ **Fees**

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed, is enclosed herewith:

☐ \$405.00 - small entity

☒ \$810.00 - large entity

☒ The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained in the prior application. Thus, a fee of \$460.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

- ☐ An extension of () month(s) was previously requested and paid for on in the instant application. Thus, a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional () month(s) extension.
- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$0.00 for the applicable filing fee, additional claims fee, and/or extension fees.
- ☒ Please charge our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,270.00.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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